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Do you know this man?

Unknown identity. Officials are seeking the public's help to identify a man whose photograph was found in a time capsule in the legislature wall

A peek into the past has sparked a modern mystery in Saskatchewan.

Provincial officials are trying to identify a man whose photograph was found in a time capsule that was encased in the wall of the Saskatchewan legislature.

"What we came upon after going through the time capsule contents is a picture of a gentlemen that we have no record of who he is," said Kevin Doherty, minister responsible for the Provincial Capital Commission.

"We have some theories as to who he might be. But what we're asking the people of Saskatchewan ... if they know who this gentleman might be, to perhaps contact us and let us know who he is, what his role was in the construction of the legislative building back in 1909, and any stories that they provide us with respect to him and his family and whatnot."

The capsule was opened last December to mark the building's 100th anniversary.

The legislature officially opened in October 1912, although the time capsule was laid in 1909 during construction.

The items were put in the capsule by the governor general at the time, Earl Grey, and then-Premier Walter Scott. Doherty said officials think the man could be Franklin Joseph Robinson, a bureaucrat with the government at the time.

But no one is certain.

"I suppose we could all posit theories as to what might have happened here. But I suspect this gentleman might have put it in there after all the activities were done, the dignitaries had left and (he) said, 'Well, I want to be part of history as well,'" said Doherty.

"I don't know, and that's why we're asking the people if they have any ideas or theories or know this gentleman or are descendants of this gentleman's family to come forward and maybe they know exactly what took place back then."

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Mystery man THE CANADIAN PRESS

A FOOD FIGHT FOR PARKING

Michelle Brownridge grabs a lunchtime smokie from Hot Diggity Dawgs at City Square Plaza on Tuesday. Although many people love the food choices the food trucks bring, city officials admit there are some issues with vendors parking in the plaza space over lunch hour. A lottery is being held for the trucks to reserve spaces for next year, the city says. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Vacancy rates dwindle

Demand for rental housing is up in Regina due to oil exploration and job growth, as more people move to Saskatchewan and renters put off buying homes with rising house prices PAGE 2

Dingo did snatch a baby

After 32 years and four inquests, a court rules that a wild dog did indeed take nine-week-old Azaria Chamberlain from an Australian Outback campsite in 1980 PAGE 4

From Cabo to Lake Como

George Clooney takes girlfriend Stacy Keibler to his Lake Como estate in Italy for the first time PAGE 9

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On the web

Rivalry leads to Euro clash

Soccer hooligans clashed with opposing fans and police before and during Poland's game against bitter rival Russia on Tuesday, leaving 15 injured while more than 140 people were detained. Watch the melee at metronews.ca.

When push comes to wheelchair

Push Girls, the Sundance Channel's latest reality offering, examines the lives of four Hollywood women as they navigate careers, relationships and motherhood while confined to wheelchairs. With jobs in modelling, dance and design, each woman pushes against stereotypes and stigmas. Watch interviews with the cast at metronews.ca.

Mobile news

France's political circles were up in arms over a tweet by President Francois Hollande's girlfriend. Scan the code to read about how Valérie Trierweiler dominated the news and the blogosphere most of Tuesday.

Regina's vacancy rate lowest in the country

Real estate. Natural resources, growing economy fuel demand for rental housing in Saskatchewan

Oil exploration and job growth are fuelling demand for apartments in Saskatchewan.

The Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. says the average apartment vacancy rate in the province's urban centres fell from 2.5 per cent in April 2011 to 2.1 per cent last April.

Regina's vacancy rate of 0.6 per cent is the lowest among all census metropolitan areas in the country.

The Crown corporation's Spring Rental Market Survey said the vacancy rate in the Regina Census Metropolitan Area was 0.6 per cent in April, compared with 0.7 per cent 12 months earlier.

Rental rates in Regina rose by 5.5 per cent over the last year, compared with 2.9 per cent in Saskatoon.

The most dramatic drop was in Swift Current where the vacancy rate fell from 9.6 per cent to 2.8 per cent.

The corporation says increased drilling and exploration in the southwest, as well as a strong agricultural sector, contributed to the drop.

CMHC also says rental units are in demand as more people move to Saskatchewan and because rising house prices have some renters postponing home buying.

A booming economy also resulted in a vacancy drop in Estevan, to one per cent, down from 2.5 per cent a year ago.

The rate also fell in Yorkton, a drop to 1.4 per cent in April, way down from 4.9 per cent in 2012.

The highest vacancy rate was reported in North Battleford (5.3 per cent), while Prince Albert's was 3.9 per cent. METRO

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City takes over EVRAZ

The Regina Exhibition Association Limited (REAL) will be converted to a municipal entity. City council approved the deal that will see the city lease the land at EVRAZ place, pictured, for $1 a year. The deal will officially make REAL a municipal corporation and the city will be the only shareholder with voting rights. The deal may put the city in a stronger position if the new Riders stadium is built on the land. JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Meandering moose drawing attention

In the opening credits of the TV show Northern Exposure, a moose wanders through the fictional town of Cicely, Alaska, without much fuss.

But it's been a different scene in some Prairie cities where moose have recently taken strolls.

Earlier this month, a young bull moose wandered onto a runway at Regina International Airport, causing at least one flight to be delayed. It was one of a handful of moose spotted in Regina over the past few weeks.

Saskatoon police officers and conservation officials had to tranquilize and move two bull moose who were "enjoying the lush vegetation in a green space" in the city on Saturday. That came after three separate moose sightings May 27, including one near the Saskatoon Marathon route.

In Edmonton, four young moose were tranquilized in the city's west end on May 29. Two full-grown moose were spotted walking around a playground at a school in Brandon, Man., on June 6.

Rob Tether, a wildlife biologist with the Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, said typically, six to 10 moose wander into Regina or Saskatoon each year.

"For some reason ... this year over a shorter period we seem to be having these doubling up," Tether. "So we'll see if the trend continues or will it stop and we'll end up with our regular of six or eight moose."

Tether said there has been a gradual increase in the moose population, but that's not why they seem to be heading into the cities.

"The actual density or the number of moose per square kilometre is still extremely low in the south. It's just that they happen to be congregated a little bit more and every time we get an incident, it looks like there's lots of moose."

It's yearling moose — the young ones — that are roaming into the cities.

Tether said the animals have been with their mother through the winter and then she kicked them out to fend for themselves. They disperse looking for their own home range.

"Of course moose, they're just moving in whatever direction and the cities are in their way and they're trying to pass through and they get disoriented and that's when we get called in to have to remove them," Tether said.

Darrell Crabbe, executive director of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, said moose are more concerned about following a watershed or a river than wandering near downtown.

River systems wind through both Saskatoon and Regina, creating the perfect habitat, he noted.

"Everything they need is easily available around a body of water. There's good habitat, there's good food," Crabbe said from Moose Jaw.

"I guess one of the major reasons our moose population seems to be increasing is they have no natural predators here on the Prairies, so everything they need is readily available and they're missing the one component that usually keeps them in check, which is predators."

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Hunting for a solution

- The Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment's approach to managing the increasing numbers of moose has been to create an annual hunter harvest across southern wildlife-management zones.
- Quotas have increased from 250 antlerless tags in 2008 to 1,335 tags in 2012.

This year's JazzFest is big on soul, with a helping of bop

All that jazz and more. Musical extravaganza gets underway today at Victoria Park

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The Regina Jazz Society's annual JazzFest Regina fires up on Wednesday.

The fest features both free and ticketed concerts by some of the greatest jazz musicians, not only from Regina but from the rest of Canada and around the world.

Things kick off at 10 a.m. in Victoria Park with an opening ceremony and sets by the Regina Jazz Bandits and Pile of Bones. The Kris Craig Trio and the Purse/Powley Duo will play noontime shows at the F.W. Hill Mall and Cornwall Mall, respectively.

JazzFest Regina runs through Sunday at several venues including Bushwakker, Applause Theatre, the Regina Inn, the Artful Dodger, Crave, O'Hanlon's, Beer Bros. and others.

Jason Marsalis
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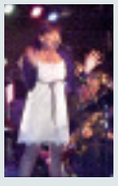
Highlights include performances by the Regina Jazz Orchestra, Wil Campa y Su Orchestra, Jason Marsalis and a Father's Day jazz brunch at the Regina Inn.

Festival-goers also have the chance to catch world-renowned acts Mose Allison, Chris Potter, Ryan Cohan and Cedar Walton at ticketed events at the Regina Inn.

JazzFest Regina wraps up at the Cathedral Village Freehouse with a Sunday performance by Kaleena Calcutta and Heather Lynn.

A nod to the greats

- Roots N' Herbs, the brainchild of Regina drummer Cal Harle, pays tribute to Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers on Thursday at Bushwakker on Dewdney Avenue. Singer Jodi Scott, pictured, will be singing in the style of Emilie-Claire Barlow and Janis Siegel.



With the new Downtown Neighbourhood Plan in the final stage of development and scheduled to open this summer, festivals like JazzFest are directly in line with the vision of a vibrant and vital downtown neighbourhood.

For a full list of concerts and ticket information, go to jazzfestregina.com.

American pianist Cedar Walton brings his hard-bop jazz to a ticketed event at the Regina Inn during this summer's JazzFest Regina. CONTRIBUTED

'Abortion caravan' flashes graphic images around town

Demonstrators protest a presentation by the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform at Harvest City Church in Regina.
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Over the past three days, many in Regina were shocked to see a large truck driving around the city with images of aborted fetuses plastered all over it.

The truck and a poster campaign are an anti-abortion crusade by the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform (CCBR). The Regina stop of the so-called "abortion caravan" was part of a trans-Canada tour from Vancouver to Ottawa.

Stephanie Gray, co-founder and executive director of the CCBR, believes the graphic imagery is necessary to convey the message.

"What is worse: The message that children are being killed or the reality that children are being killed?" Gray asked. "If people are horrified by the images, we hope that they will direct their complaints to the abortion clinics."

Many disagree with the shock tactics. "We do get quite a few complaints from the public when these photos are shown in public and other venues," said Joyce Arthur, executive director of the Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada.

Indeed, many people are angered by the fact that the images are seen by children.

"They are good at taking away a parent's right to talk to their children (about abortion) the way that they (the parents) see fit at the best time," Arthur said.

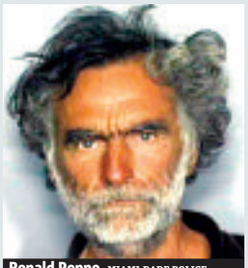
While Gray says the CCBR campaign does not directly target children, she does admit children are often exposed to the imagery.

"A child's life is something we need to be more concerned about than a child's feelings," Gray said. "My niece has actually circulated the postcards at the age of five and children say, 'That is a baby, and who hurts a baby?'" JEFF MACKEY/METRO

Survival

Face-chewing victim doing OK

A homeless man whose face was mostly chewed off in an attack is alert at a Miami hospital. The top two-thirds of Ronald Poppo's face is covered in scabs, he's missing his nose, and both eye sockets are covered. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Ronald Poppo MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPT. FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Marine deaths

Mystery dolphins wash ashore

More than 120 dolphins have been stranded off the Texas coast, prompting a federal agency to investigate whether the deaths relate to others in the Gulf of Mexico. All but four that washed up were dead. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Messing around

Yacht explosion a costly hoax

Two hoax calls reporting an explosion on a yacht off New Jersey triggered a rescue effort that cost at least $88,000 US and lasted more than four hours. An investigation has begun to determine who was responsible. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trayvon trial

Zimmerman's wife accused of perjury

Authorities say the wife of Trayvon Martin's shooter is being accused of lying to a judge about their finances during a bond hearing and faces one count of perjury. Both George and Shellie Zimmerman are in custody. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Trayvon Martin MARTIN FAMILY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dingo really did take baby, says coroner

Mystery. It took four inquests, 32 years to clear mother accused of killing her daughter

Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton in 1982. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Australians have overwhelmingly welcomed the final chapter of a mystery that has captivated the country for 32 years: Did a dingo really take a baby that vanished from an Outback campsite in 1980?

A country that was once bitterly divided on whether baby Azaria Chamberlain had been dragged away by a wild dog or murdered by her mother now largely agrees that the parents deserve the vindication a coroner's court provided Tuesday.

A day after Azaria Chamberlain would have turned 32, a coroner found that a dingo had taken her as a nine-week-old baby from a tent near Ayers Rock, the red monolith now known as Uluru.

Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton and her ex-husband, Michael Chamberlain, teared up as the findings of the fourth inquest into their daughter's disappearance were broadcast from a courtroom in Darwin to televisions around Australia.

The first inquest in 1981 had blamed a dingo but a second inquest charged Chamberlain-Creighton with murder. A third inquest in 1995 left the cause of death open. The case became famous through the movie A Cry in the Dark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beached whale dies on B.C. coast

People gather around a beached humpback whale that died during low tide and was found tangled in fishing net in White Rock, just south of Vancouver, on Tuesday. Paul Cottrell , the Department of Fisheries and Oceans' marine mammal co-ordinator, said the severely emaciated young whale was first spotted as water receded from the sandy tidal flats early Tuesday morning. Cottrell said the eight- to 10-metre-long juvenile died just hours after beaching itself. "It had been struggling for a long time and likely hadn't been eating for a long time," he said. "There may be other underlying issues regarding the animal's health as well as the fishing gear." He said experts will try to identify the whale from the patterns on its tail fluke.

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30th war anniversary

Falkland Islands plan referendum

The Falkland Islands government said Tuesday it plans a referendum next year on the political future of the tiny south Atlantic archipelago, seeking to end Argentina's claims of sovereignty and to secure its status as a British territory.

Gavin Short, chairman of the Falklands legislature, made the announcement ahead of Thursday's 30th anniversary of the end of the brief 1982 war between Britain and Argentina over the islands, which saw more than 900 people die.

Tensions have risen ahead of the June 14 anniversary, with Argentina's president planning to press her country's case at a meeting of the UN's decolonization committee. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quebec. Fight over protest law goes to court

Lawyers fighting to strike down parts of Quebec's controversial student-protest law Bill 78 say there could be irreparable damage to those prosecuted under it.

Legal arguments began Tuesday in Quebec Superior Court with those opposed to the law saying even police have refrained from using the law. But they said some of its provisions must be struck down immediately — before they're applied.

"If the law, one year later, is found to be unconstitutional, there are people who will have been arrested and judged while the law was unconstitutional," lawyer Giuseppe Sciortino told reporters.

Nearly 20 lawyers representing student federations, unions and other groups are trying to get parts of the law that pertain to public protest temporarily suspended.

The motion being heard Tuesday is one of two legal challenges to the law. The second is to have Bill 78 declared invalid altogether. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nazi salutes condemned

The appearance of so-called Nazi salutes at some Quebec student protests is being condemned by different Jewish organizations.

- **Some protesters have been using the gesture in recent weeks to mock Montreal police.**
- **There have also been swastikas on anti-police pamphlets being distributed.**

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Bombardier shares surge on massive business-jet order

Major deal. NetJets Inc., a Warren Buffett company, signed the deal to buy up to 275 Bombardier Challengers — worth up to $7.3 billion US

Bombardier Inc. shares soared in trading Tuesday following a major deal with one of renowned billionaire investor Warren Buffett's companies, which is poised to buy up to $9.6 billion worth of business jets and services.

Private jet company NetJets Inc. signed a deal Monday to buy up to 275 Bombardier Challenger business jets that could be worth up to $7.3 billion US. There are 100 firm orders and options on 175 more.

Bombardier said it has also signed a 15-year service and maintenance agreement for the aircraft valued at as much as an additional $2.3 billion if all options are exercised.

Bombardier shares gained more than six per cent, or 22 cents, to close at $3.87 Cdn on heavy volume of more than 21.2-million shares on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"This purchase demonstrates our long-term planning and represents our ongoing commitment to providing unparalleled safety and service in aircraft uniquely customized for our owners," NetJets chairman and CEO Jordan Hansell said in a statement.

"We are confident that NetJets' market leadership and strong foundation position us to make long-term investments in our business to differentiate our fleet in ways that no one else in the industry can."

NetJets is a unit of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Buffett's main company.

The deal includes 75 firm orders and 125 options for the Challenger 300 Series aircraft as well as 25 firm orders and 50 options for the larger Challenger 605 Series aircraft. The firm orders are worth $2.6 billion based on 2012 list prices.

The order follows a deal earlier this year that saw NetJets order up to 120 of Bombardier's Global business jets in a deal worth as much as $6.7 billion US.

Deliveries are already expected to increase this year and in 2013. The first Challenger 300 will be delivered in 2014 while the first larger Challenger 605 will be delivered in 2015.

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Higher expectations

"The magnitude of the order is likely much larger than market expectations."

Cameron Doerksen of National Bank Financial

Airlines battle with ticketing firms over new booking systems

A passenger uses a self-check-in kiosk in Atlanta. Extra legroom, special meals, access to the VIP lounge – and tickets to a musical? Airlines want to raise new revenues by selling such extras alongside tickets and are locked in battle with three companies that dominate the bookings industry over the introduction of a new global reservation system. Carriers complain the current system is a costly 1970s throwback without Internet-era convenience. They want to cut out the global ticket-booking systems – Sabre Holdings, Travelport Ltd. and Amadeus IT Group – that some reject as obsolete middlemen who add costs. Bookings companies retort that they have invested to upgrade services and are working hard to meet carriers' needs.

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Honda

2012 Civics being recalled in Canada

Honda Canada is voluntarily recalling approximately 12,587 of its popular 2012 Civics in Canada.

The carmaker wants to inspect and, if necessary, replace the left driveshaft, which may not have been properly pressed into the CV joint during assembly. If the driveshaft separates from the joint, the engine will no longer propel the vehicle.

No accidents have been reported related to the issue. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute

DOLLAR 97.4¢ US (0.43¢)

TSX 11,497.3 (95.51)

OIL $83.32 US (+62¢)

GOLD $1,613.80 US (+$17)

Natural gas: $2.232 US (-1.4¢)
Dow Jones: 12,573.8 (+162.57)

Burger King. They've done it — a bacon sundae

Burger King wants to lure customers in the U.S. this summer with a barbecue party — and a bacon sundae.

The world's second-biggest hamburger chain is launching several pork, beef and chicken sandwiches on Thursday as limited-time offers.

And for a sweet ending, the company is also offering a bacon sundae — soft vanilla ice cream served with fudge, caramel, bacon crumbles and a piece of bacon — that started in Nashville earlier this year. The salty-sweet dessert clocks in at 510 calories, 18 grams of fat and 61 grams of sugar.

The limited-time items are Burger King's latest push to win back customers with a revived menu and reverse sliding market share, an effort that started soon after the company was taken private by the private equity firm 3G Capital in late 2010.

Earlier this year, Burger King launched its biggest-ever menu expansion including fruit smoothies, snack wraps and new salads.

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Burger King's bacon sundae.
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Trans-Pacific agreement. U.S. chamber backs Canada

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce supports Canada's entry into Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations for a free-trade agreement with lucrative Asian markets, the powerful business lobby said Tuesday.

Thomas Donohue says the business group strongly favours Canada's participation, adding that the United States and Canada could help boost the world economy and promote global stability.

The U.S. and eight other countries — Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Peru, Vietnam, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei — are currently hammering out a free-trade agreement.

Canada, Japan and Mexico have spent months attempting to convince the White House to grant them admission to the talks.

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Quoted

"The U.S. should develop every drop of energy of any type that we can."

Thomas Donohue, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Energy. U.S. coal losing steam to natural gas

Coal — the fuel that powered the U.S. from the industrial revolution into the iPhone era — is being pushed aside as utilities switch to cleaner and cheaper alternatives.

The share of U.S. electricity that comes from coal is forecast to fall below 40 per cent for the year — the lowest level since the government began collecting this data in 1949. Four years ago, it was 50 per cent. By the end of this decade, it is likely to be near 30 per cent.

Utilities are aggressively ditching coal in favour of natural gas, which has become cheaper as supplies grow. Natural gas has other advantages over coal: It produces far fewer emissions of toxic chemicals and gases that contribute to climate change, key attributes as tougher environmental rules go into effect.

The shift from coal is reverberating across Appalachia, where mining companies are laying off workers and cutting production. Utilities across the country are grappling with how to store growing piles of unused coal.

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Bids for new Internet suffixes include .lol

If Google has its way, people won't need "Google.com" to do searches. They can simply go to ".Google."

New York City wants Internet addresses ending in ".nyc," while several companies and groups are looking to create ".doctor," ".music" and ".bank." Google Inc. is also seeking ".YouTube" and ".lol" – the digital shorthand for "laugh out loud." Others are looking to attract non-English speakers with suffixes in a variety of languages.

Some 2,000 proposals have been submitted as part of the largest expansion of the Internet address system since its creation in the 1980s.

These suffixes would rival ".com" and about 300 others now in use. Companies would be able to create separate websites and separate addresses for each of their products and brands, for instance, even as they keep their existing ".com" name.

One day, you might go to "comedy.YouTube" rather than "YouTube.com/comedy."

The organization behind the expansion, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, will announce a full list and other details in London on Wednesday.

It'll take at least a year or two, however, for the first of these new suffixes to win approval and appear in use. Some of them never will if they are found to violate trademarks or are deemed offensive. Others will be delayed as competing bidders quarrel for easy-to-remember words such as ".web."

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.what?

The suffixes are restricted to the richest companies and groups, who paid $185,000 US per proposal. If approved, each suffix would cost at least $25,000 a year to maintain, with a 10-year commitment required. By comparison, a personal address with a common suffix such as ".com" usually costs less than $10 a year.

BEAUTY IS WHAT'S BEHIND YOUR NEXT RAISE

JUST SAYIN'
Paul Sullivan
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When Maria Sharapova won the French Open on Saturday, it was another victory for the Beautiful People.

Sharapova, all six-foot-two of her, is gorgeous. But then, so are a lot of tennis players these days. Somewhere along the line, right at Anna Kournikova, perhaps, it became important for female tennis players to be beautiful as well as talented.

Partial list: Daniela Hantuchova, Sabine Lisicki, Vera Zvonareva, Lucie Safarova, Maria Kirilenko, Simona Halep, Tatiana Golovin, as well as the aforementioned Kournikova and Sharapova. Apparently, it doesn't hurt if you're eastern European either.

One honest BBC producer has admitted that "babes and Brits" get the centre-court treatment at Wimbledon while less attractive players have to grunt it out on the outer courts.

But that's the way of the world. If you're gorgeous, you're golden.

Daniel Hamermesh, a professor at the University of Texas in Austin and author of Beauty Pays, estimates that, in a lifetime, a bad-looking person can earn $230,000 less than a good-looking person, all other things being equal.

The truth about looking good is out there.

In the job market: Attractive people get more job recommendations, are considered more qualified, more likely to succeed, more likely to be hired, paid more, promoted more and less likely to be fired.

In the courts: Juries think physically attractive people are less likely to be guilty. Attractive people get lower bail, lighter sentences and smaller fines. Except maybe not Luka Magnotta. But imagine how much trouble he'd be in if he was really ugly?

In school: Attractive people get better grades.

On Facebook: Attractive people are more "friended" than ugly people.

Sex: Attractive people get more dates, have more sex and even have more orgasms.

OK, too much information, perhaps. Good thing I'm attractive.

Did I mention that generally, men tend to overestimate their good looks? Women go the opposite way. More than eight out of 10 hate the way they look in a mirror. One study showed women see themselves as fatter after eating a single chocolate bar. It would have to be a 35,000-calorie chocolate bar for that to be true.

Hamermesh (whose wife thinks he looks average) finds that 70 per cent of people agree on what's attractive most of the time. It has to do with symmetry. The more symmetrical you look, the more attractive you are. Jug ears are out.

So that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" stuff is fine … just as long as you're beautiful.

Have a nice day, and if possible, stay away from mirrors. They're bad luck, in more ways than one.

Maria Sharapova holds up the ~~award for most beautiful person~~ Coupe Suzanne Lenglen after the women's singles final of the French Open on June 9. GETTY IMAGES

Smuggling attempt foiled

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Bengal tiger trafficking

Three cubs rescued in house raid

A caretaker bottle-feeds a rescued Bengal tiger cub in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on Tuesday. Bangladeshi officials Monday rescued three Bengal tiger cubs from an alleged wildlife smuggler's house in the capital.

The cubs, about two months old, had been captured in the southwestern Sundarbans mangrove forests in Bangladesh.

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Rescued Bengal tiger cubs are pictured after a house raid in Bangladesh's capital. The AFP reported the house was allegedly a hub for illegal wildlife trade, indicated by several empty cages. GETTY IMAGES

Endangered

- The suspected smuggler in possession of the cubs at the time of the raid was arrested, the BBC reported.
- The cubs have been handed over to a private zoo until their fate is decided by a government committee.
- There are 440 Bengal tigers in Bangladesh and less than 2,500 worldwide, according to wildlife-conservation organization IUCN.

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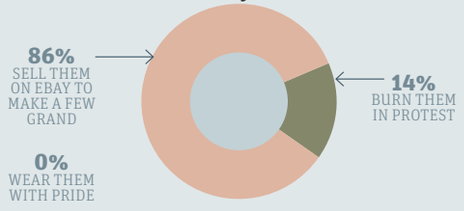
If you had a pair of Kanye West's Yeezy 2 sneakers, what would you do with them?



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@EatMyBlog: old but a great post! new photo (finally). spring asparagus, feta, balsamic, basil.. hard not to love http://bit.ly/KyaQEl #yqr #tuesday

@boehmerB: Does any1 know if #yqr cinemas are running Batman marathons leading into DKR release? 'Cause that wld b the bees knees #takemymoney

@theriderhood: I'm now considering hitting Sled Island. Who's making the trip to #yyc from #yqr? Looking to car pool and sleep in your bed.

@Feztickle75: If wonder if #MadMen Matt Weiner did his research? U of R was pinko hotbed in '67, good place for Megan's father to be visiting #YQR

@gray9038: Morning traffic makes me want to gouge my own eyes out… #yqr

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Quick changes

Grammy producer discusses Houston doc

Producers of the 54th Grammy Awards have created a documentary showing how they adapted to the news of Whitney Houston's death less than 24 hours before the live telecast.
A Death in the Family: The Show Must Go On premiered Monday at the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences' headquarters in Los Angeles.
Ken Ehrlich, who has produced the Grammy Awards for the past 32 years, introduced the film and participated in a panel discussion afterward with Recording Academy president Neil Portnow, Grammy host LL Cool J, musician Dave Grohl and others.
LL Cool J said addressing the Grammy audience after Houston's death was "the most challenging moment I've faced in my career."
The 25-minute film can be seen on Grammy.com and at the Grammy Museum.

On the web

ABC urges judge not to block The Glass House, cites differences from 'Big Brother,' except confinement

Alec Baldwin, left, and Tom Cruise star in Rock of Ages, a rock 'n' roll musical that, like many other Hollywood films based on popular music, has some historically accurate features. HANDOUT

Cruise stars as art imitates life (again) in Rock of Ages

Fantasy reflects reality. Like other films in the genre, this Shankman effort draws heavily on how rock stars live their lives

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In Rock of Ages Tom Cruise plays superstar Stacee Jaxx. He's Ozzy Osbourne with Axl Rose's attitude and Prince's trademarked revealing chaps, a spicy stew of rebellion, decadence and Jack Daniels.

The first time we see Jaxx in the film he's on a round bed, buried under several scantily clad women. It's a memorable first look at the character, but it's not exactly an original one.

Director Adam Shankman admits that the idea came from a similar scene — featuring KISS singer Paul Stanley — in the heavy metal documentary The Decline of Western Civilization Part II: The Metal Years.

It's not the first time a music movie has taken its cue from real rock life.

For a year before shooting playing Jim Morrison in The Doors Val Kilmer immersed himself in the singer's life, wearing his clothes and spending time at the Lizard King's favorite Sunset Strip bars.

Despite the film's many factual errors — drummer John Densmore claims "A third of it is fiction" — the recording studio scene where Jim smashes a TV is true, and even Jim's disgruntled ex-band mates said they couldn't distinguish Kilmer's voice from the real Morrison's.

The Doors weren't the only musicians fooled by an actor.

Joan Jett was annoyed that Kristen Stewart wore leather pants when playing her in The Runaways — it would have been more authentic if she had worn jeans she said — but she was impressed with Stewart's voice. When she first heard a recording of the actress belting out one of her songs she thought it was actually a tape of her old band.

Sex Pistols' singer Johnny Rotten dismissed Sid and Nancy — the story of Sid Vicious's life and death — as "mere fantasy" but Gary Oldham bought at least one authentic bit of Sid to the film by wearing the bass player's real chain necklace in several scenes. Sid's mom gave the actor the necklace to wear during filming.

Just as Shankman and Cruise borrowed from The Decline of Western Civilization, the Bob Dylan doc Don't Look Back has inspired scenes in movies such as Bob Roberts and I'm Not There.

The mockumentary Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story parodies the movie in a press conference scene when a reporter compares Dewey to Dylan. "Why doesn't anyone ask Bob Dylan why he sounds so much like Dewey Cox?" Dewey replies, echoing Dylan's response to a reporter who likened Dylan to singer-songwriter Donovan.

Big-time show

Some facts about the Rock of Ages movie:

- **Decisions.** Will Ferrell and Steve Carrell were considered for Alec Baldwin's role; and Taylor Swift was considered for Julianne Hough's.
- **Location.** The film was shot in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- **Big budget.** It cost more than $70 million to make.

Crime pays for Boardwalk Empire's Winter

In the know. A lifelong interest in, and a close-up view of, crime allows former Sopranos writer to be incredibly accurate

Terence Winter has always had criminal leanings but fortunately the creator of the critically acclaimed Boardwalk Empire channelled his lifelong obsession into something good.

Boardwalk Empire is a period drama starring Steve Buscemi, focusing on Enoch "Nucky" Thompson, a political figure who rose to prominence and controlled Atlantic City, New Jersey, during the Prohibition period of the 1920s and 1930s.

It has been renewed for a third season.

The inspiration that has driven him to spend much of his career writing about criminals — he was also a major writer on The Sopranos — came from an unexpected place.

"I'm always interested in criminals and crime. People ask me how this started and aside from growing up in Brooklyn in an area that kind of has a long history in mob type behaviour I could point it to the movie version of Oliver Twist," Winter said with a chuckle at the Banff World Media Festival. He is also listed as a writer and executive producer of the show.

"I remember I was a kid growing fascinated with pickpocketing — that was the subplot — Fagin and his pickpockets in that underground gang. A year later the Sting came out and it was all about con men and I became interested in that."

Winter, 51, also worked in a butcher shop that turned out to be owned by Paul Castellano. who was then the head of the powerful Gambino crime family.

"I got to rub elbows with guys not unlike the people who were in the Sopranos and just saw how they thought and how they talked and how they operated. It was just a world I was familiar with and was comfortable writing about."

Winter was an executive producer for The Sopranos and wrote 25 episodes over the HBO series' six-year run.

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Before Boardwalk Empire, Winter was a lead writer for The Sopranos. BILL GRAVELAND/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Don't call him 'R-Patz'

Robert Pattinson

Robert Pattinson may be a good sport about a lot of things, but he is not a fan of his R-Patz nickname, to put it mildly.

"When I got (the role in Cosmopolis), every single article that came out was, 'R-Patz's struggle for credibility,'" Pattinson tells the Guardian.

"I don't understand who invented that thing, 'R-Patz'. I want to strangle them."

Lindsay Lohan ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lilo is definitely not lying low these days

Lindsay Lohan's penchant for lying could land her in jail again.

After her accident last week — during which she totaled a rented Porsche — Lohan initially told police that she had been a passenger and her assistant had been driving, despite her assistant telling them the opposite, according to TMZ. The police are said to be writing up a report that includes Lohan's fabrication, which is in itself a crime and could trigger a probation violation for the actress in her shoplifting case.

Zac Efron

Lily Collins

Zac and Lily's romance 'fizzled' and died

After three months of dating, Zac Efron and Mirror Mirror star Lily Collins have called it quits, according to Us Weekly.

"They're no longer together. They were never serious, though; it was just a casual thing and it fizzled," a source says. "They were never in the same place at the same time."

Perhaps a sign that the relationship didn't have legs was the fact that during those times apart, Efron didn't make much mention of Collins.

"Zac was never very serious about her. He didn't talk about her to friends," another source says.

It's o-vah

"Zac was never very serious about her. He didn't talk about her to friends."

Source

The Word

Adrian Grenier. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

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Adrian Grenier is in the doghouse

Less than 24 hours before he was scheduled to host Monday night's Bideawee Gala in New York City, former Entourage star Adrian Grenier cancelled on the animal welfare charity. (While he declined to give an explanation to donors who paid up to $1,000 per ticket, suffice it to say we sincerely doubt it was a work commitment.)

Fortunately, Howard Stern's wife, Beth, stepped in — and naturally, Stern had something to say about it during his Tuesday morning broadcast.

"A lot of celebrities agree to do something for a charity, and at the last minute they cancel, leaving the charity stranded," he said. "I do lose respect for people when they do this. They always have a great excuse. I don't know. Send out a tweet and say 'I'm so sorry.'"

Oh Adrian, we're dying to know: How does it feel to be out-classed by Howard Stern?

In other celeb news:

Oprah and 50 Cent have publicly feuded about, well, everything in the past. (We don't have the space here — just ask your grandmother what she doesn't like about 50 Cent.)

So when the two sat down for a chat Sunday night on Oprah's Next Chapter, there was plenty to catch up on. Oprah, for one, was curious as to why the rapper named his female dog after her.

"At the time, I was just looking at the situation, and I saw I was developing negative feelings for someone who doesn't even know me, and I gave it to the dog," explained 50, who admits to pampering his beloved miniature schnauzer,

You know, there's something very zen about this. Next week, we'll be introducing the Metro therapy goldfish, Kim and Kanye.

Oprah Winfrey

George Clooney and Stacy Keibler

Stacy finally gets to hang at George's Lake Como pad

George Clooney kicked off his summer vacation early by taking girlfriend Stacy Keibler to his luxurious estate on Lake Como, Italy, according to Hollyscoop.

Surprisingly, it's the first time his girlfriend of 10 months has been to the infamous vacation home.

On the other hand, Clooney has taken Keibler on trips to Mexico five times since they've been together. The couple returned from a trip to Cabo San Lucas just last week.

Twitter

@CarrieFFisher
The only exercise I get is running around. I'm so lost, I think everything I think is profound. Our lows are so low that our upsides are down.

@Rosie
I was 20 months old when JFK was killed — I remember watching the funeral on tv — is that even possible?

@alecbaldwin
I need to have work done. Implants, tucks, sucks, re-sections. Lotta work.

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How many baby carrots offset five adult cupcakes?

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If you want to get in the mood for your next Canadian trip, you can try reading a book about the destination. A new resource makes that a whole lot easier. The 49th Shelf, a project of the Association of Canadian Publishers, has developed an interactive online map showing books connected with particular places. The Read Local map — at 49thshelf.com/map — includes books linked to towns, cities and rural areas in every province and territory, and in genres from poetry and fiction to autobiographies and cookbooks. The 49th Shelf calls it a "100-mile reading diet for the mind." Plenty of discoveries are waiting to be made for travellers who like to read. Click on Vancouver and learn about Hold Me Now, a 2011 novel by Stephen Gauer about a murder in Stanley Park. For Winnipeg, there's the 2007 novel Shelf Monkey by Corey Redekop, set entirely in that city. Heading to New Brunswick? You might be interested in Wicked Woods by Steve Vernon, a 2008 collection of ghost stories from the province. Foodies planning a trip to Newfoundland and Labrador can discover Fat-Back & Molasses by Ivan Jesperson, a 1974 collection of old recipes.

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On the web

Atlanta's historic Auburn Ave. again at crossroads

5 top golf spots in Mexico

While golf courses may not be quite as plentiful as poolside cabanas on the resort strewn coasts of Mexico, the gateway to Latin America boasts over 150 seductive spreads to pick from. Such a buffet of exceptional offerings makes it difficult for gringo golfers to settle on one. We've narrowed the field down to cinco options, where early morning tee times are as coveted as a 100 per cent blue agave tequila nightcap.

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El Camaleón, Playa Del Carmen

The home course of Mexico's lone PGA Tour Event may not change colours as its reptilian namesake implies, but this breathtaking 18-hole thrill ride is quite the changeling. Play a round here and traverse through tropical jungles, mangrove forests and oceanfront stretches that sidle up against the Caribbean Sea. You can see Cozumel in the distance on the 7th and 15th. Not satisfied with your final scorecard tally? Polish off the rust at the onsite Jim McClean Golf School. Course Designer: Greg Norman Green Fee: $180 Vistors/ $125 Fairmont Mayakoba Guests.

Loreto Baja, Baja California Sur

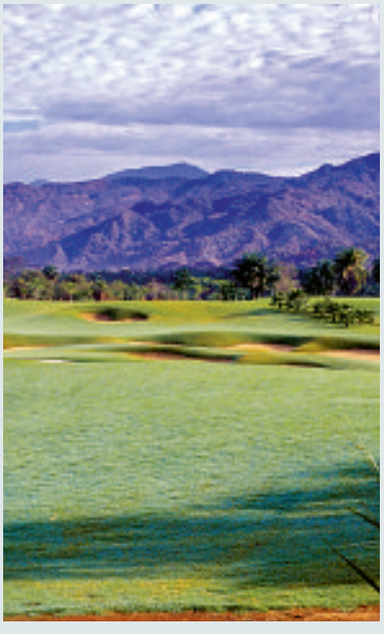
Cast in the shadows of the looming Sierra de Giganta with holes that trace the Sea of Cortez, Loreto is a scenic dreamscape offering plenty of pinch-me golf moments during a round. Exercise caution on No. 2, a par 5 dogleg right with water all along the right and a peninsula green that slopes steeply toward the drink on three sides. A very precise approach shot is required to touch down safely on the dance floor and keep your ball dry. Green Fee: $70. An additional $30 to rent a cart. Course Designer: Mario Schejtnan and Peter Güereca. Reconditioned by David Duval in 2008.

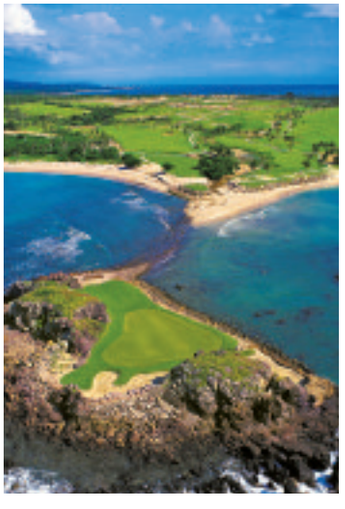
Palmilla, Los Cabos

Opened in 1992, the Golden Bear's first Latin American Signature course is a 27-hole challenge comprising of tres nines, each offering various terrain: the Arroyo, Mountain, and Ocean which provides spectacular views of the Sea of Cortez and there is a 600-foot elevation change that unfolds from No. 1 to 6. Five sets of tee boxes will satisfy everyone; from sharpshooters who want to play from the tips to max out the 7,000+ yardage and high handicappers just looking for a round of hits and giggles on their vacation. Green Fees: $190 Course Designer: Jack Nicklaus

Vista Vallarta, Puerto Vallarta

A tale of two very different topographies unfolds depending on which way you turn at the clubhouse on this sprawling 500-acre golf complex. The lower lying Weiskopf fairways are lined with thicker foliage and deep ravines. Stop a moment to inhale the sweet fragrance of the ruby-red bougainvilleas. Routed on higher ground the Nicklaus track offers enchanting views of Puerto Vallarta, the marina and Banderas Bay. A highlight is No. 3, a 550-yard par 5 which requires a string of formidable strokes to reach an elevated green (unseen from the fairway) in regulation. Green Fee: $199 at both. Course Designers: Jack Nicklaus and Tom Weiskopf





Punta Mita, Riviera Nayarit

Golfers visiting the plush Four Seasons or St. Regis resorts which have access to this golf club are in for a slice of tropical paradise with two impeccably conditioned seaside layouts to play. The stoic Sierra Madre mountains in the background and stunning ocean views will have most golfers reaching for their cameras as often as their rangefinders. The elder Pacifico course boasts a unique treat in No. 3B, "Tail of the Whale," an optional par 3. The World's first natural island green (pictured) is only reachable during low tide. Course Designer: Jack Nicklaus Green Fees: $210

Move over cedar plank, pineapple bark is coming for your grilling spot

Using pineapple bark in the same way you would use a cedar plank to grill, infuses the meat with a delicate sweetness, and keeps it moist and juicy. The enzymes in the pineapple also help to tenderize the meat.

1. Carefully cut off the top and bottom of the pineapple. These can be discarded. Stand the pineapple upright. Cut the skin off the pineapple, removing it in 6 long strips. To do this, begin cutting at the top of the fruit and slice downward, letting the knife follow the curve of the fruit. Leave about 1/2 inch of flesh on each strip of skin. Rotate the fruit and repeat. Set aside.

2. Place each chicken breast between sheets of plastic wrap and use a meat mallet to pound to an even 1/2 inch thickness. Season each on both sides with salt, pepper, cumin and cayenne. Lay each piece of chicken over the cut side of one of the slices of pineapple skin. Set a second strip of pineapple skin, cut side down, on top. Use kitchen twine to tie the bundles to hold them together. Refrigerate the chicken bundles for about 30 minutes.

3. When ready to cook, heat one side of the grill to high, the other side to low.

4. Meanwhile, cut the skinned pineapple (the flesh) into thick circles. Use a small round cookie or biscuit cutter (or a paring knife) to cut out and discard the core from each round.

Ingredients

- 1 large whole pineapple
- 3 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- Salt and ground black pepper
- Ground cumin
- Cayenne pepper
- 1/2 small red onion, diced
- 1 jalapeno, seeds removed, diced
- 2 avocados, pitted and chopped
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro

Pineapple Bark Chicken with Grilled Pineapple and Guacamole

This recipe serves three. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

5. When grill is hot, arrange chicken bundles on the cooler side of the grill. Cook for 15 minutes per side, or until the chicken reaches 165 F at the centre. During the final 10 minutes, add the pineapple rings and cook for 5 minutes per side.

6. Guacamole: In bowl combine red onion, jalapeno, avocados, lime juice and cilantro. Gently mix then season with salt and pepper.

7. To serve, place one chicken bundle on each plate. Set a grilled pineapple ring next to it, then spoon some of the guacamole into the centre of and over the pineapple ring.

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Drink of the Week

Lost in Laos

1. In a cocktail shaker, muddle together kaffir lime leaves, lime juice and agave, approximately 2 minutes. Add liquors, almond milk and ice. Shake vigorously and strain into a collins glass with ice, Garnish with kaffir lime leaves on the side.

- 3-4 kaffir lime leaves
- 3/4 oz (21 g) of fresh lime juice
- 3/4 oz (21 g) agave syrup
- ½ oz (14 g) of green chartreuse
- 2 oz (55 g) gin
- 2 oz (55 g) unsweetened almond milk

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Thai Peanut Chicken Pops. A big burst of flavours

1. In a bowl, whisk peanut butter with soy sauce, lime juice and curry paste until blended.

2. Slice chicken lengthwise into 1/2-inch (1-cm) thick strips. Add chicken to peanut butter mix and stir to coat. Refrigerate chicken at least 2 hours before skewering.

3. Soak skewers in water. Oil grill and preheat to medium. Remove chicken from marinade and roll each strip into a spiral, inserting a small skewer through each spiral to hold like a lollipop. The end pieces will be smaller, so roll with another strip. Sprinkle with salt.

4. Place on grill and barbecue, turning once, until cooked through, about 5 minutes. Serve on a platter, sprinkled with peanuts and coriander.

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Ingredients

- 1/2 cup (125 ml) natural peanut butter, crunchy
- 1/4 cup each (50 ml) soy sauce and lime juice
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) Thai curry paste, red or green
- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
- 20 to 24 small 6-inch (15-cm) wooden skewers
- Salt to taste
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped peanuts
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped coriander

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If you've suddenly been singled out and fired, it may be worth it to research whether your termination was not, in fact, justified. ISTOCK

Donald Trump made the phrase famous but it's a sentence you never want to hear in real life: "You're fired." Unfortunately, sometimes, just like on The Apprentice, it can happen to the people you least expect.

I spent the summer after my first year of university working at a shoe store in my hometown. When I got the job, I had booked off time in July so I could visit my relatives south of the border. After my family bonanza, I came home to messages asking me to come in to the store for a shift the previous week.

I called the store to clarify that I hadn't come in because I had been out of the country, as indicated on the staff schedule. Despite my reasoning, the new store manager, who had taken over while I was away, pulled an Arnold Schwarzenegger and "terminated" me.

In my state of shock, I hung up and accepted that I had just lost my job, but according to employment experts, that was not the way to go.

The biggest mistake that students make when they've been fired is, "not knowing their rights and not knowing if they were justifiably (and justly) fired" says Aino Lokk, an employment counsellor at Ryerson University.

When you get a job

Don't wait until you get that phone call to start learning your rights. When you get hired, make sure you know what can get you fired. Lokk says right from the get-go, students need to be familiar with their legal, work-related rights. Don't just scan those contracts and forms, take the time to read them over, ask questions and make sure you understand the company policy and procedures such as code of conduct or confidentiality of information.

Warning signs

Getting fired is never going to be pleasant, but Lokk says if the employer has followed due diligence throughout the firing process, then it shouldn't come as a big surprise. "If the employee is in clear violation of organizational policy or procedures, or has been given the appropriate warnings regarding behaviours/activities that need to change and they have not changed, then the next likely step is that they could be fired."

Should the job still go on your resumé?

In short, yes. If you gained skills and experience that are relevant to your future job hunt, then it still deserves a spot on your resume. If interviewers ask why you left the position, be honest.

But I thought....

"Despite my reasoning, the new store manager, who had taken over while I was away, pulled an Arnold Schwarzenegger and "terminated" me."

Ishani Nath, on being let go from a job

If the firing was unjust, you should "briefly describe the situation without ascribing any blame, allowing the employer to draw the appropriate conclusion," says Lokk. If you genuinely deserved to be fired, then focus on the lesson learned from the experience. For instance, if your contract outlined that you are not allowed to speak to reporters about the company but you shared information damaging the company, he says the student could reflect on the fact that they now know to always defer media requests to the authorized person within the firm.

Ultimately, when the question comes up, try not to dwell on it, explain what happened and move on.

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Before the boot: Overcome communication breakdown

- **Evaluate your employer:** Determine what they need and what you in particular can provide. Don't assume that someone will figure out your contribution for you.
- **Set out clear deadlines for responses from on high:** When you've fulfilled the original requirements of your position, such as reaching the end of the original contract of completion of a project, know that you may have to be the one to ask for feedback from your employer.
- **Find a mentor:** Having someone to evaluate your performance and foster your interests – even if that person is not your direct superior – will help develop the kind of 'continuous learning' that will make you a valuable employee.

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NHL

Concussion issues force Flyers' Laperriere to the sidelines for good

Philadelphia Flyers forward Ian Laperriere has retired from the NHL, more than two years after playing his last game.

Laperriere sat out the past two seasons because of post-concussion syndrome resulting from getting hit in the right eye with a puck during the 2010 playoffs. He officially retired Tuesday because his contract had expired and he was able to come off the salary cap.

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Ian Laperriere during the 2010 Eastern Conference final. GETTY IMAGES

MLB

Jury goes into deliberation at Clemens trial

Roger Clemens' fate is in the hands of a jury that will decide if the former pitcher lied about performance-enhancing substances.

The panel of eight women and four men began deliberations Tuesday after a day of closing arguments in the ninth week of the trial.

Clemens is charged with lying when he told Congress in 2008 that he never used steroids and human growth hormone.

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The Kings celebrate after their 6-1 win over the Devils in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final in Los Angeles on Monday night. NOEL VASQUEZ/GETTY IMAGES

Plans for a sequel underway in L.A.

NHL. Kings savour 1st Stanley Cup triumph and look ahead to next year

The Stanley Cup barely had the Los Angeles Kings' fingerprints on it before Darryl Sutter suggested they should start preparing to win it again.

"The first thing you think about as a coach, these guys are all young enough, they've got to try it again," the coach said Monday night, mere moments after raising the cup for the first time himself.

That's just how a pragmatic farmer from Alberta thinks about everything, and Sutter didn't allow his mental preparations for a sequel stop him from celebrating this irreplaceable moment with his players.

The Kings partied until well after midnight at a restaurant overlooking the Staples Center ice, where Los Angeles completed its 16-4 rampage through the post-season to the franchise's first NHL title.

After nearly 45 years without a cup, after 4 1/2 decades with one division title and one conference crown to show for their existence, and after eight straight years from 2002-10 without making the playoffs, Los Angeles and its Kings had earned every minute of it.

Music boomed and drinks flowed for a few hundred friends, family members and Kings employees hanging with the players. Everybody seemingly got a chance to raise the cup. The Conn Smythe Trophy also attended, and plenty of people borrowed Jonathan Quick's hardware long enough to chant "M-V-P!" for themselves.

The Kings weren't thinking much about how they became the first eighth seed to win a title, or how they won 10 straight road games this spring, or how they made the second-fastest run in modern NHL history to the Stanley Cup.

They already knew.

"It's got to come from the room, and guys have to make a decision to work," said Quick, the record-setting goalie who carried the Kings through long stretches of the regular season. "I think we did that. You can't say enough about this group and how hard they worked."

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By the numbers

81

The Kings never faced elimination in the playoffs, but it was a distinct possibility during the regular season. L.A. didn't clinch a playoff spot until right before their 81st game.

Sutter trilogy complete

The name "Sutter" will be etched into the Stanley Cup once again.

- After more than two decades in pro hockey, Darryl Sutter finally has a chance to bring the trophy back to Viking, Alta., just as brothers Duane and Brent did before him.

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Poland and Russia play to draw

Jakub Blaszczykowski of Poland celebrates scoring a goal during a Euro 2012 Group A match against Russia in Warsaw Tuesday. SHAUN BOTTERILL/GETTY IMAGES

Alan Dzagoev scored his third goal of the European Championship and Jakub Blaszczykowski equalized in the second half as Russia and Poland drew 1-1 Tuesday.

The match was marred before kickoff by fighting between hooligans from both countries, leaving several people injured as thousands of Russian fans marched to celebrate the Russia Day national holiday.

Dzagoev darted past defender Lukasz Piszczek in the 37th minute and sent a glancing header beyond goalkeeper Przemyslaw Tyton after a curling free kick from Andrei Arshavin.

But Poland was rewarded for its attacking intent in the 57th when Blaszczykowski cut in from the right and sent a searing left-foot drive into the far corner of the goal.

"I think we deserve praise because all of us put a lot into this match," Blaszczykowski said. "The tactics we set up before the match we carried out 100 per cent."

The result left Russia at the top of Group A with four points but also kept alive Poland's chances of qualifying for the quarter-finals.

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Czechs back on track

The Czech Republic revived its European Championship hopes with two goals in the first six minutes as it sealed a 2-1 victory over Greece on Tuesday.

Petr Jiracek opened the scoring in the third minute, and three minutes later, Vaclav Pilar scored his second goal of the tournament.

Substitute Fanis Gekas pulled one back for Greece in 53rd minute.

The result put the Czech Republic's bid to qualify for the quarter-finals back on track after an opening 4-1 loss to Russia in Group A.

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4 SPORTS

World Cup qualifying

Canada, Honduras fail to score

Canada had hoped to take two victories and some breathing room into a two-month break between World Cup qualifying games. Instead, the Canadians played Honduras to a 0-0 draw Tuesday, settling for four points from their first two matches in the third round of CONCACAF qualifying as they continue their quest for the country's first World Cup berth since 1986. The result was a frustrating one for Canada, which was coming off a 1-0 victory over Cuba on Friday in Havana and maintained most of the possession on the night in front of 16,132 fans at BMO Field in Toronto.

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NBA

Heat and Thunder begin finals showdown

Two of basketball's brightest stars faced off on Tuesday night as Miami's LeBron James and Oklahoma City's Kevin Durant began their quests for a championship in Game 1 of the NBA finals. Go to metronews.ca/sports for coverage of the opener.

5 DRIVE

The Nissan Leaf powers a home in this demonstration. NISSAN CANADA

The power's out? Plug your house into your electric car

Charging. Unique Vehicle-to-Home system already set to go on sale in Japan this month

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Few things are more annoying than the power going out. But in the future, your lights could come back on, thanks to the car in your driveway.

Nissan recently demonstrated its Vehicle-to-Home (V2H) system, which uses the battery in the all-electric Leaf hatchback to provide power during outages, as well as offset expensive peak-hour electricity or even sell some back to the grid.

V2H is still in its infancy here, and faces considerable research and test projects before it could be available to consumers, but a version will go on sale in Japan later this month.

"As the grid grows and gets smarter, and as infrastructure comes on line, the consumer's going to look for alternatives and flexibility," says Allen Childs, president of Nissan Canada.

"This adds value in that it's a supply source to the home when the normal supply is interrupted."

V2H requires a special Power Control System, or PCS, provided by Nissan and wired into the house's electrical panel. When the Leaf is plugged in, the PCS charges the car's battery from the house current, just as happens now with the conventional house charger sold with the Leaf.

When the house needs power, though, the PCS reverses the direction, and electricity flows from the Leaf's battery into the house system. Nissan says that a fully charged Leaf could run a typical house for a day.

Many Leaf owners charge their vehicles at night, when electricity is cheaper.

Potentially, some of the car's stored power could be "mixed in" with electricity from the utility company during peak periods when power is expensive, reducing the overall cost. Nissan also envisions a "smart grid" communicating with cars during periods of heavy use, "asking" them to sell their inexpensive stored electricity back to the utility company at peak-rate prices.

Nissan Canada president Allen Childs plugs in the Leaf. According to the automaker, the electric car, when fully charged, could run a typical house for a day. NISSAN CANADA

So how do you drive your electric car, if you've used or sold its stored charge? This is where driver, car, and grid will have to work together.

The driver programs in what she'll need — say, 60 kilometres for the day's commute. The car could use or sell its excess power, but stop before cutting into that 60-km range of battery power.

It takes about seven hours to fully charge the Leaf with its household charger, but a quick-charge DC system can provide up to 80 per cent capacity in 30 minutes. If these expensive DC units drop in price and become more widespread, drivers could also use or sell the battery's power at peak rates, and later plug in half an hour before the car is needed again.

Top Gear

Electric facts

- Electricity is used as soon as it's made, and large-scale storage is prohibitively expensive and impractical. Smaller-scale storage, such as electric car batteries, is one possible solution to heavy demand at certain times of the day.
- Electric vehicle batteries that are too depleted to run a car still have considerable capacity, and research is underway to possibly use them for stationary power storage.

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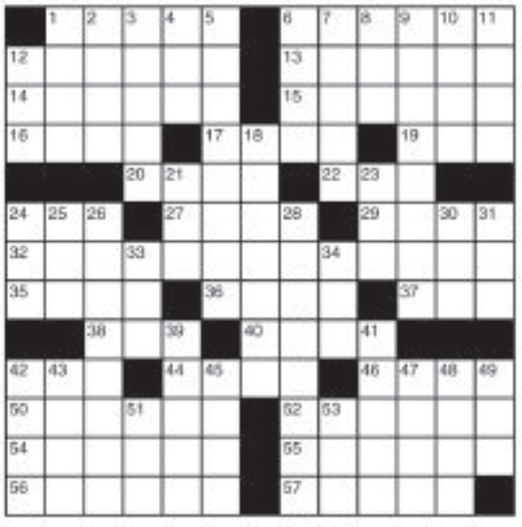
Crossword

Across

1 "And so to bed" diarist
6 Procession
12 Approach the curb
13 Eye-related
14 Take for granted
15 Type of test
16 Subsequently
17 Lummox
19 Rushmore face
20 Diamond in the sky?
22 Trinity member
24 Helgenberger series
27 Weaponry
29 Bound bundle
32 Gertrude Stein quote
35 Metal refuse
36 Bean town?
37 Turf
38 Moo — gai pan
40 Steals
42 Omega preceder
44 Affix an X
46 Verve
50 Virgil masterwork
52 Have high hopes
54 Runt
55 Irreparable
56 Venomous vipers
57 Gaiters

Down

1 Shove
2 Differently
3 Banjo sound
4 "Tasty!"
5 Suggesting a rainbow
6 Lauren brand
7 Low-pH chemicals
8 Same old same-old
9 Annual publications
10 Fingerpaint
11 Gaelic
12 Vanna's cohort
18 Unquestioning follower
21 Writer Fleming
23 Kimono closer
24 Group of former USSR members
25 Bando of baseball
26 Thought
28 College discussions
30 — -tzu
31 Conclusion
33 In olden times
34 Eminem's genre
39 Wickerwork willow
41 Old photo tint
42 Hemingway sobriquet
43 Progeny
45 Mid-month date
47 Scourge of serge
48 Bellicose deity
49 Simpsons' neighbor
51 Ram's ma'am
53 Dine



Sudoku

6				8				2
8		7		6		1		9
		9	1		5	7		
5								3
			6		3			
4								1
		1	3		4	2		
3		2		9		8		4
9				2				5

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

4	5	1	2	7	9	8	6	3
8	2	9	3	6	4	7	1	5
3	6	7	5	8	1	2	9	4
6	1	3	4	9	7	5	8	2
5	4	8	6	2	3	9	7	1
9	7	2	8	1	5	3	4	6
1	8	5	7	3	6	4	2	9
2	3	6	9	4	8	1	5	7
7	9	4	1	5	2	6	3	8

Yesterday's Crossword

Cryptoquip

How to play

This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

F D H R Q B F C L Q K V Q T B

B Q A H U B C I H L C C I M C L V D Q F

D Q U G H Z C I H D J B M Q A C L J F H

U H B B H L F . R L H Q Z D I H K G Q .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A BRAINSTORMING SESSION HELD IN A COOKING AREA MIGHT BE CALLED THE KITCHEN THINK.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals T

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Today's Sun-Saturn link promises that if you make a serious effort you will enjoy serious results — the kind that could make you a star.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. The planets will bring several opportunities your way over the next 24 hours but there is one goal you should be focusing on to the exclusion of everything else.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. The more you are on the move today, the less time you will have to spend worrying about little things.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. You sense that an important change is coming and you are worried it might be a change for the worse. You won't escape this feeling until the Sun enters your sign on the 20th.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. You will realize today that you were wrong to be suspicious about someone's motives. Apologize if you've been harsh. It's not too late, but be fast.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You enjoy routine but the planets warn there is a danger you could settle into a routine that is too comfortable and too predictable.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. Things have been going so well for you that you are afraid there is some sort of catch. Don't worry, there isn't. Today's Sun-Saturn link will confirm how truly fortunate you are.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Money matters will go well today but they will go even better if you follow your instincts rather than what the "experts" suggest.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Forget what others say you have to do and focus on your own desires. That is not only the recipe for having fun but also the recipe for success.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Someone in a position of authority will be impressed by your willingness to stick to a task that others too easily gave up on.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You won't lack for confidence today, and you never lack for courage, but hopefully you will balance that with a large dose of common sense.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. Financial matters are under favourable stars today and if you use your brain you will come out ahead of the game.

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